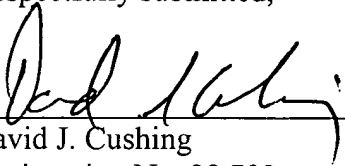


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| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = \$380.00 |

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A check for the statutory fee of \$380.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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